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...STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

...t Court, December term, A. D. 1874.

...S HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom... ...n Executor of the estate of Jacob ...deceased, has filed a petition in ...Court of said Macon county, ...ry L. Miller, Ann M. Allen, ...pangler Sarah C. Moore, Jacob ...William H. Erisman, Joseph ...dian of Jacob L. Erisman and ...Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as de... ...for an order to sell the following ...of estate, situate in said Macon ...te of Illinois, to-wit: ...(hand two (2), in block three (3), ...of Niantic, to pay the debts of ...That summons has been duly ...said cause, made returnable to ...per term of said court, to be ...the court-house in Decatur, in ...county, on

...the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

...said defendants shall appear and ...the time required by the statute ...ases, a default will be entered ...ho do not appear, and said cause ...ers as to them. H. W. WAGGONER, ...k County Court, Macon County. ...& Roby, Att'ys for petitioner. ...-dtw.

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" East ...12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon ...1:00 "
" North ...5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette ...6:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East ...10:15 A. M.
" Paris at ...11:00 "
" West, St. Louis ...10:15 "
" Pekin ...1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon ...2:30 P. M.
" South ...4:30 "
" North & East ...7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur ...2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello ...5 40 p m
" Champaign ...6 20 p m
" Urbana ...6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana ...7 30 a m
" Champaign ...8 00 a m
" Monticello ...9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur ...11 25 a m

C W SMITH, General Manager,
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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves ...12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation ...7 00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur ...11 15 a m
Freight and Accommodation ...4 00 p m

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Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.
GOING SOUTH.

2 17 A. M. ...
GOING NORTH.
5 17 A. M. ...5:17 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING SOUTH.
8 30 A. M. ...1 15—10 18 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
3 00 A. M. ...9:35—10:42 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7.30 p. m. which goes no further.

The freight train going south at 8.50 a. m. has passenger coach attached

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T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 2, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave Toledo ...11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur ...11 50 p. m
Leave Decatur ...12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy ...6 50 p. m
" Keokuk ...6 15 p. m
" St. Louis ...1 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo ...12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur ...2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur ...3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy ...10 30 a. m
" Keokuk ...11 15 a. m
" St. Louis ...7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave St. Louis ...7 00 a. m
" Quincy ...5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur ...11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur ...11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo ...2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis ...7 00 p. m
" Keokuk ...4 15 p. m
" Quincy ...5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur ...11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur ...11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo ...10 20 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east ...8 00 p m
Going west ...1 00 a m
" ...3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West ...1 30 p. m
" " Accom " ...6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East ...8 00 a. m
" Accom " ...3 45 p. m

GEO. B. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't., Lafayette, Ind.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur ...11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris ...2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis ...6.10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur ...2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon ...6:40 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris ...6.15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur ...10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at ...6 00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at ...12:35 p m

No 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at ...8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at ...12:35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 8 leaves Decatur at ...2.50 p m
Arrives at Mattoon at ...6,20 p m.

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CHILLION JONES, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
August 18, 1873—dtf.

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OVER J. L. KNIEPER'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 10 NORTH WATER STREET.

A TALE OF THOMAS MULLIGAN.

Enoch Arden and the little village on the sea-shore made famous by Enoch and Tennyson are now rivalled by East St. Louis and Thomas Mulligan. Thomas M. was married and lived with his wife and three children in the village on the river in 1864. Moved by some strange influence he in that year left his family without saying good-bye and went West. Nothing was heard of him for years except a vague rumor that he had been deprived of his capillary adornment by the Indians. His faithful wife mourned him long and well, but growing weary of this, she permitted herself to be wooed and won by one Jim Noonan. This was about a year ago. The pledge of love in the shape of a twelve-pound boy was vouchsafed to the Noonan's a short time since, and the future looked bright from their cottage door, until last Friday, when the veritable Thomas Mulligan made his appearance. The poetical element which made Arden famous was not a factor in the composition of Mulligan, so he failed to complete the tale by dying in an East St. Louis boarding-den. He was more practical. He wanted his children, but not his wife. He had worked during his absence. He had also hoarded, and was now become wealthy, and the owner of a plantation up the river. A short interview with his eldest son resulted in the youth taking a steamer for the North. Several conferences with his wife had succeeded in shaking her affections for Noonan, and it is possible that the upshot of the affair will be that she will cleave to her first love and forsake the sloughs of her old abiding place and become once again Mrs. Mulligan. This will be an improvement on Tennyson and his ending of poor Arden's history.

The *Territorial Enterprise*, of Virginia City Nev., is authority for the following incident; "Mrs. Van Cott, the fat, fair and powerful preacher, has been reviving the Methodists of Nevada, and many who were not Methodists. She goes around among the congregation urging all who have not done so to join the heavenly camp. Last Sunday morning she approached a Cornish miner, who seemed to be much impressed, and laying her hand on his shoulder, said: 'My friend, are you a laborer in the vineyard of the Lord?' 'No mum,' he replied, looking up at his fair questioner 'I be workin' in 'ee Savage lower level.'"

Pimpleville, Vt. is evidently not a a good field for an independent, outspoken journal. The Pimpleville *Post* recently published this item: "Those who have been engaged in sheep stealing had better stand from under. We know whom we are talking about." The result was the loss of sixty subscribers, and the paper will go into bankruptcy.

A young man in Utica explains I did not marry that girl on account of her father. I liked that girl well enough, but the old man——." "Did he have anything against you?" "Why father! he had his right foot against me two or three times one evening, and I never went there any more."

We laughed heartily at the reply said to have been given by a little boy in London, to the following question asked him by a gentleman: "What occupation does your father pursue for a living?" He answered with great simplicity, "he is a dreadful accident maker, sir, for the newspapers"

"There is one good thing about babies," says a recent traveler "they never change. We have girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, laughing, voracious little heathen in all ages and in all countries."

A fair young creature, with a penchant for curls, thus addresses an epistle to her masculine friend: "Come and play youcur with me this evening." And he got mad and said a "graduate" who had such spells as that was no bower for him.

Out West, where women are running for office, the newspapers whose candidates have been elected no longer place defiant roosters at the head of their columns. A modest hen broods over the glad tidings of election.

We cannot be too careful how we play with the English language. One day, recently, a married lady of Geneseo, while admiring the falls from the Erie railroad bridge, remarked "Isn't that dam nice?"

A Brooklyn man, who never had a sweet-heart, says he takes a solitary satisfaction in standing around the railroad depots and seeing the women hug.

A chiropodist announces on his business cards that he has "removed corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe."

Mrs. Fadover, down at New York, says that an elastic currency will be a splendid thing for the suspenders.

A tender-hearted wife at Scranton sold her false hair to buy her husband a silver-headed cane

Mrs. Smith says her husband is like a tallow candle, because he will always smoke when he is going out.

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B. I. Sterrett,

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E. R. ELDRIDGE,

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DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.]

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec18,'73-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr4-tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 15, 1873-dwtf.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

t. Court, December term, A. D.
1873.

S HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom-
n Executor of the estate of Jacob
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That summons has been duly
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H. W. WAGGONER.
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" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
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MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2 30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,15 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4,00 p m

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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2 17 A. M.

GOING NORTH.
5 17 A. M. ... 5:17 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
8 59 A. M. ... 3 15—10 18 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
3 00 A. M. ... 3:15—10:42 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.
A passenger train arrives from the north at 7.50 p. m. which goes no further.
The freight train going south at 8.50 a. m. has passenger coach attached
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T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 2, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	1 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. n.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	4 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	10 20 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	1 00 a m
" "	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. B. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't., Lafayette, Ind.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a m
Arrives at Paris	2:30 p m
" " Indianapolis	6.10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	6:10 p m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6.15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6 00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 p m

No 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 8 leaves Decatur at	2.50 p m
Arrives at Mattoon at	6,20 p m.

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August 18, 1873—dtf.

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A TALE OF THOMAS MULLIGAN.

Enoch Arden and the little village on the sea-shore made famous by Enoch and Tennyson are now rivalled by East St. Louis and Thomas Mulligan. Thomas M. was married and lived with his wife and three children in the village on the river in 1864. Moved by some strange influence he in that year left his family without saying good-bye and went West. Nothing was heard of him for years except a vague rumor that he had been deprived of his capillary adornment by the Indians. His faithful wife mourned him long and well, but growing weary of this, she permitted herself to be wooed and won by one Jim Noonan. This was about a year ago. The pledge of love in the shape of a twelve-pound boy was vouchsafed to the Noonan's a short time since, and the future looked bright from their cottage door, until last Fripay, when the veritable Thomas Mulligan made his appearance. The poetical element which made Arden famous was not a factor in the composition of Mulligan, so he failed to complete the tale by dying in an East St. Louis boarding-den. He was more practical, He wanted his children, but not his wife. He had worked during his absence. He had also hoarded, and was now become wealthy, and the owner of a plantation up the river. A short interview with his eldest son resulted in the youth taking a steamer for the North. Several conferences with his wife had succeeded in shaking her affections for Noonan, and it is possible that the upshot of the affair will be that she will cleave to her first love and forsake the sloughs of her old abiding place and become once again Mrs. Mulligan. This will be an improvement on Tennyson and his ending of poor Arden's history.

The *Territoial Enterprise*, of Virginia City Nev., is authority for the following incident; "Mrs. Van Cott, the fat, fair and powerful preacher, has been reviving the Methodists of Nevada, and many who were not Methodists. She goes around among the congregation urging all who have not done so to join the heavenly camp. Last Sunday morning she approached a Cornish miner, who seemed to be much impressed, and laying her hand on his shoulder, said: "My friend, are you a laborer in the vineyard of the Lord?" "No mum," he replied, looking up at his fair questioner I be warkin' in 'ee Savage lower level.'"

Pimpleville, Vt. is evidently not a a good field for an independent, out spoken journal. The Pimpleville *Post* recently published this item: "Those who have been engaged in sheep stealing had better stand from under. We know whom we are talking about." The result was the loss of sixty subscribers, and the paper will go into bankruptcy.

A young man in Utica explains I did not marry that girl on account of her father. I liked that girl well enough, but the old man——." "Did he have anything against you?" "Why father! he had his right foot against me two or three times one evening, and I never went there any more."

We laughed heartily at the reply said to have been given by a little boy in London, to the following question asked him by a gentleman: "What occupation does your father pursue for a living?" He answered with great simplicity, "he is a dreadful accident maker, sir, for the newspapers"

"There is one good thing about babies," says a recent traveler "they never change. We have girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, laughing, voracious little heathen in all ages and in all countries."

A fair young creature, with a penchant for curls, thus addresses an epistle to her masculine friend: "Come and play youcur with me this evening." And he got mad and said a "graduate" who had such spells as that was no bower for him.

Out West, where women are running for office, the newspapers whose candidates have been elected no longer place defiant roosters at the head of their columns. A modest hen broods over the glad tidings of election.

We cannot be too careful how we play with the English language. One day, recently, a married lady of Genesee, while admiring the falls from the Erie railroad bridge, remarked "Isn't that dam nice?"

A Brooklyn man, who never had a sweet-heart, says he takes a solitary satisfaction in standing around the railroad depots and seeing the women hug.

A chiropodist announces on his business cards that he has "removed corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe."

Mrs. Fadover, down at New York, says that an elastic currency will be a splendid thing for the suspenders.

A tender-hearted wife at Scranton sold her false hair to buy her husband a silver-headed cane

Mrs. Smith says her husband is like a tallow candle, because he will always smoke when he is going out.

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B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec20-daw tf

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec18,73-1f.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.7-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

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April 13, 1873-dwtf.

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RAILWAY MATTERS.

John Mayo Palmer, junior partner of ex-Gov. Palmer, has obtained a temporary injunction, before J. J. Beach, Master in Chancery for Logan county, against the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company, restraining the collectors of the town of Atlanta and the town of Oran, in Logan county, from collecting $9,205.75 interest on bonds issued to the aforesaid road to the amount of $37,000. The grounds set up in the bill, and upon which the injunction was obtained, are: First, the act of incorporation under which the road was organized was never passed by the legislature in the manner prescribed by the constitution. The journals of the Senate for 1869 first speak of the act as being reported from the committee on railroads, and immediately ordered to be read a third time. Second, the bonds are charged generally as having been obtained by the officers of the railroad company by fraud. Third, the company has abandoned the construction of the railroad in the manner and upon the terms on which the bonds were voted. The master in chancery required a bond of the complainants in the amount of $20,000, which was given.

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Assumption, Ill., Dec. 25, 1873.

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The fair and festival at the Presbyterian church, bids fair to become a grand success.

But the most interesting and exciting theme of to-day, is in regard to a smoothed-faced, slick tongued *gent*, representing himself as an agent from the printing house of Logan & Co., North 3rd street, St. Louis, Mo. He carries with him an old railroad directory, and a bundle of cuts, papers, and claims that he is soliciting advertisements for a new directory to be published on his return to St. Louis. He comes well recommended by Logan & Co., also by the superintendents of different railroads. Being something of a detective myself, I readily saw that the *thing* was too *thin*, and immediately telegraphed to Messrs. Logan & Co., asking them if they had such an agent on the road, and also [illegible] the *vile pretender* of a swindle, to which he gave an evasive answer. While awaiting for a reply to my telegram, he succeeded in drawing several business men into his scheme, pocketed their money and slipped out on foot through the mud to a more congenial place, where he will, no doubt, succeed in pocketing a large amount of the *filthy lucre*. This ought to teach business men to patronize only legitimate parties, where they are sure of getting the worth of their money in *live advertising*. Pride.

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The Money Order Department of the Cincinnati Post Office was robbed last Monday in broad daylight by three sneak-thieves, of $350 laying on a desk in envelopes. The desk was surrounded with an iron lattice, which was covered with paper. The thieves attracted the attention of the clerks, and a third thief extracted the bills from the package, drew them through the lattice work by means of an instrument resembling tweezers. The thieves escaped.

New York, December 24.—The friends of Harry Genet were in more than ordinarily jubilant spirits this evening, and congratulations were freely and openly exchanged over the certainty of his escape from the pursuing officers of justice. The following is on excellent authority: Genet, in accordance with a preconcerted plan, hastened to a close carriage, and was driven to the house of a friend, in the lower part of the city, where he remained concealed until Tuesday afternoon, and then, disguised, was taken in another close carriage to the foot of Canal street, and hurried on board the steamship Ontario, for St. Thomas, Acapulco and Aspinwall. A passage had been previously engaged under an assumed name, and was received by the officers without question. The Ontario sailed at a late hour on Tuesday, and remained in the lower bay until yesterday morning, when she proceeded on her way to a land where extradition papers are unknown. Your reporter's informant did not know Mr. Genet's intentions, but was of the opinion that he proposes, after reaching Brazil, to take the first opportunity to go to Belgium, where he will be joined by his wife and family, and where he will probably take up a permanent residence. Genet was well supplied with funds, and had every convenience for a pleasant voyage. He seemed quite content under the circumstances, and the prospect of perpetual banishment.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Public business has been entirely suspended to-day. A large number of churches have been open, and most of all denominations were decorated in honor of the day.

The weather has been delightful and the streets have been very gay.

Stores were crowded late last night and throughout the forenoon, and evidences of the late panic were very difficult to detect.

Gov. Shepherd has succeed in raising sufficient money to meet the January interest upon the bonded indebtness of the District. The amount is about $325,000.

Chicago, Dec., 25.—Three judges of the Supreme Court of Illinois have united in granting a supersedeas in the case of Chris. Rafferty, who was to be hanged to-morrow, at Waukegan, under his third conviction and sentence for the murder of Policeman O'Mara, in this city.

New York, December 25.—Cubans here are making preparations to provide for the survivors of the Virginius after they have landed in this city. The *Herald's* Key West special says the United States steamer Pinta was suddenly ordered to sea last night, under sealed orders. Her destination is known to be one of the Cuban ports.

It is rumored that some new complication has arisen.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

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RAFFERTY GETS ANOTHER CHANCE.

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OTHER INTERESTING NEWS.

New York, December 24.—Counsel for the defense of ex-Mayor Hall declined to-day to put in evidence, and commenced to sum up, saying that they would ask the court to direct the jury to acquit the defendant.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stoughton's argument for the defense, Mr. Tremaine commenced for the prosecution, and in the course of his argument called the attention of the jury to the fact that the defendant himself, when district attorney, procured the conviction of Judge Bogart for an act similar to that for which he is now on trial, and then argued that the word "corruptly," was mere surplusage; that the word "wilfully" meant "intentionally," and whatever his good faith, if he intended to do the forbidden act, it was doing it wilfully. In that position the court sustained him. Mr. Tremaine spoke for three hours and concluded by saying if the offense was a mere technical one, the jury should so find, and trust to the court to administer a mere technical penalty. He did not ask the jury to find that any money went into the defendant's pocket, and he ventured to say there was no proof that it did. If they found a general verdict of guilty, the defendant could only be punished for one offense, or they could find him guilty on all or any of the counts or vouchers.

Judge Daniels commenced to charge at 4.30. He said the defendant was substantially charged with wilful neglect of duty, and being a lawyer, and a man of culture and ability, should be held to a strict performance of the duty imposed upon him by law. If a public officer wilfully neglects to perform a duty imposed upon him by law, he is guilty of a misdemeanor. The duty imposed upon the board of audit was of a personal and judicial character, which required investigation. They had no right to delegate that duty to anyone else. It was beyond doubt a personal duty required of the members of the board. Did defendant decline to perform that duty? If he did so designedly and purposely he committed a misdemeanor; for it is not necessary there should be any design to defraud. It is enough if a party designs to perform an act which creates crime.

An inspection of many bills presented would have revealed frauds of a gross character, the judge instancing one bill from which was ommitted the creditor's name.

The public had a right to expect the examination of all these bills.

He instructed the jury that the defense made of duties being too arduous would not stand as an excuse; for no officers can undertake a duty and wilfully neglect it. If the jury are satisfied the defendant committed an offense, no matter how painful it might be to the defendant's friends, it was their duty to pronounce him guilty; and unless they had an abiding conviction of his guilt, they must find him not guilty. He instructed them to confine to the indictment charging the defendant with wilfully and intentionally omitting to perform the duties prescribed by law.

Judge Daniels also instructed the jury that there was no evidence of conspiracy between Hall and his associates, and nothing connected him with fraudulent bills.

The jury retired at 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the jury returned, and were instructed, in answer to queries from the foreman, that a simple act of neglect of duty, if wilful, would warrant a verdict of guilty, and that the jury were themselves judges whether the act was or was not wilful.

The judge told them that if they did not find a verdict within an hour or so, that they would be locked up for the night.

The jury retired again.

At 10:30 o'clock the jury entered the court room, and in answer to the usual inquiries of the judge, replied that they had found a verdict of not guilty.

At this announcement the audience broke into a thunder of applause, which the court did not object to; and after a lapse of about ten minutes the court was adjourned until Monday morning.

Havana, Ill., Dec., 24.—The trestle work for the I., B. & W. R. R., on the west bank of the Illinois river, fell this afternoon at 4 o'clock and instantly killed William Gray, foreman of the pile driver, and injured four others.

The Boston alderman have refused to concur with the council in the appropriation for free soup for the poor, who will have to look elsewhere for aid.

Horseflesh is selling remarkably cheap in Vermont. A span of horses was recently sold for $19, and in two or three cases a $2 greenback was all that was necessary to conclude a bargain.

The next term of the Supreme Court of Illinois will commence at Springfield, January 6.

Marshal Bazaine has escaped and fled the country, and Rochefort is dead.

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Imboden, Adam Imboden and Cyrus M. Imboden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Imboden withdrawing from the firm. The business will still be continued by the other members of the firm, under the style of J. Imboden & Son, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who are responsible for all debts due by the late firm.

John Imboden.
Adam Imboden,
Cyrus M. Imboden.

Decatur, Dec. 17, 1873. 18 d3ww2.

Don't Forget, when you are selecting your Christmas presents, to call on Pike, the Jeweller. He has a good assortment, and sells at prices to suit the times. 20-d1w

Board.—A gentleman and his wife can obtain board, with a furnished room, at No. 95 North Main street. For information inquire as above. 21 d1w*

Remember the "*Little ones at home.*" Buy them some choice candies before the rush commences. Prices cheaper this year than ever before, at Millers. dec18-dtf.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Infallible Remedies.—For the toothache, a dentist; for debt, industry; for love, matrimony; for the gout, toast and water; for bile, exercise; for corns, easy shoes; for the most delicious, enjoyable, wholesome bread and biscuits, Dr. Price's justly celebrated Cream Baking powder. And for natural, delicate and decided flavors for cakes, ice-cream, jellies, sauce and gravies, Dr. Price's Special Flavorings, acknowledged superior in every respect to any yet discovered.

New Year Call Cards, in new and nobby designs, just received at the Republican Job Rooms. Call early.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

The finest and largest lot of elegant holiday gifts in Decatur, at Randall & Co.'s bookstore, No. 9, East Main street.

Candies of all kinds are made every hour in the day at Miller's Confectionery.

V. Barber & Co. are bound not to be outdone by any of their competitors in the boot and shoe business. Their stock is very select and full. The most fastidious cannot fail to suit themselves. Call and see their new styles. 20 d6w1

Estray Notice.—Strayed from the undersigned a light bay colt, two years old past, with white strip in the face. Any one leaving information with Samuel McRoberts, at his grocery store in Decatur, will be liberally rewarded.

24 d1w w1 T. Lyons.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American Watches.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, December 26, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" smoothing, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	65
RYE—₩ bushel	.80
CORN—₩ bushel	.40
" shelled, per bush	.45
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	.32
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.30
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN "	1.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ lb	.20
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—₩ lb	.07
BACON—Sides	.10
HAMS—sugar-cured	.15
SHOULDERS—per lb	.09
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.50
CATTLE— " "	3.25@3.00
SHEEP— " " per head, unsheared	2.50
" " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu, new	1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	20
Green ₩ bar	4.50@4.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6@7
" Salted cured	6½@7½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	25@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	6½

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1870-y.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALES!

J. N. FULLER

WILL MAKE SALES in city or country, and will receive goods for sale on commission.

LEAVE ORDERS

AT

49 South Main Street, Decatur.

November 8, 1873—d6m.

To Advertisers!

IN

NEWSPAPERS.

We offer to Advertisers a list of 50 of the Leading DAILY NEWSPAPERS published in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and will insert advertisements in this list at as low rates as can be obtained from the publishers.

WE ALSO

have a list of 400 WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS, called the

"HOME LIST!"

These papers are NOT printed on the patent-inside-plan (five not duplicates of other weekly papers), but are

Printed wholly at Home

by the publishers, are all of good standing and influence, having a large combined circulation. We offer to advertisers space in these papers in sections, by States, as follows: 61 in Illinois, 50 in Iowa, 8 in Minnesota, 64 in Indiana, 21 in Kansas, 40 in Missouri, 18 in Wisconsin, 44 in Michigan, 94 in Ohio, at rates to suit the most limited or extensive advertisers.

THESE LISTS

Sent on application to

COOK, COBURN & CO.

NEWSPAPER

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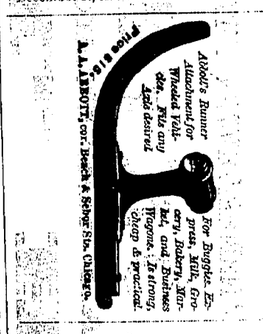
CHICAGO.

December 24, 1873—d4w.

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. C. DULLENGTON, Assumption, Ill.

December 21, 1873—dawt3m.



GRAND BALL

THE

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Of Decatur, Ill., will give their Second Annual Ball at

BRENNEMAN'S HALL,

ON

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31st,

New Year's Eve.

Music by Prof. Fego's Band.

Tickets of Admission, $1,00.

All are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERT BROWN,
Dec. 8-d1d Ch'm of Com.

TOBACCO!

Lovell & Buffington!

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

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dec25-w6t. Administrators.

ROGERS'

SILVER PLATED WARE IS THE BEST!

AND CAN BE HAD AT

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75 CTS. ON THE DOLLAR

That's coming down to Panic Prices, truly.

ALL KINDS OF

Glassware Reduced

IN PRICE

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QUEENSWARE, CHINA

AND LAMPS

Less than Chicago, St. Louis or New York prices.

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December 20, 1873—d11t.

Rufus C. Crocke

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COOK STOVES!

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Best in the World.

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OF ALL KINDS,

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Jan. 11.—d&w1tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE OFFICE OF THE

Western Coal and Mining Co.

HAS BEEN

REMOVED

From the old stand to Water street, at the crossing of the T., W. & W. Ry.

In conformity to the demands of the present hard times, the price of Howlett and Staunton coals has been

Reduced to $4 per Ton,

Delivered to any part of the city.

In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Osmer's cigar store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.

R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

FIFTH WARD

MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently erected on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts.,

Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. F. SAMUEL.

November 28, 1873—dawtm.

S. K. RUDOLPH,

GENERAL

BLACKSMITHING.

☞ Special attention given to Horse-shoeing.

SHOP—Corner of West Main and Church streets. Please favor me with your patronage. [dec22-w1y.

Spring and Lumber

WAGONS!

LYON & CHAPPELL

ARE PREPARED to furnish Lumber and Spring Wagons at

Greatly Reduced Prices

In the quality of our work we acknowledge no superiors, and only ask an examination.

☞ REPAIRING done on short notice, both in the Wood work and Blacksmith line.

HORSE-SHOEING!

A SPECIALTY.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

SHOP—Corner of Monroe and Eldorado streets, on the new road to the Fair Grounds.

LYON & CHAPPELL.

December 11, 1873-w.

Lumber & Grain,

E. A. STARE

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large and complete stock of Pine Lumber, also

LATH, SHINGLES,
DOORS, SASH,
and BLINDS.

☞ He also pays the Highest Market price for all kinds of

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A STOCK OF COAL

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And all orders will be promptly filled.

YARDS AND WAREHOUSE, corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, Decatur Illinois.

The Warehouse has recently been enlarged and refitted, and with a new steam engine and the most modern machinery it is now as complete as any similar establishment in the country.

My new arrangement for

DUMPING GRAIN!

By the wagon-load, which

Saves all the Labor of Shoveling,

Is the most complete thing of its kind in the country. Wagons can be unloaded in two minutes or less.

Without a Particle of Labor to the Farmer!

All the work being done by steam power. November 6, 1873—w1f-1lw.

WM. HAMSHER,

MANUFACTURER OF

Spring Wagons,
Farm Wagons, etc.

SHOP—No. 24 Mason St.,

One block east of St. Clair Mills.

ALL KINDS OF

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And REPAIRING done to order.

HORSE-SHOEING

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ALL WORK WARRANTED

None but first-class material being used.

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Louan Bull Calves.

The undersigned has

FOR SALE!

A number of fine Bull Calves, of the above stock, good ones, CHEAP. Also, a number of Berkshire Pigs and Cotswold Sheep.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Dec1-w1tf Harristown, Ills.

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House and Lot

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FROM ASSUMPTION.

Assumption, Ill., Dec. 25, 1873.

Messrs. Editors:—Christmas as a holiday is being enjoyed *hugely* by all classes from the kid gloved gentry, down to the drunken vagabond in the gutter.

The fair and festival at the Presbyterian church, bids fair to become a grand success.

But the most interesting and exciting theme of to-day, is in regard to a smoothed-faced, slick tongued *gent*, representing himself as an agent from the printing house of Logan & Co., Northend street, St. Louis, Mo. He carries with him an old railroad directory, and a bundle of [illegible] paper, and claims that he is soliciting advertisements for a new directory to be published on his return to St. Louis. He comes well recommended by Logan & Co., also by the superintendents of different railroads. Being something of a detective myself, I readily saw that the *thing* was too *thin*, and immediately telegraphed to Messrs. Logan & Co., asking them if they had such an agent on the road, and also [illegible] the *vile pretender* of a swindle, to which he gave an evasive answer. While awaiting for a reply to my telegram, he succeeded in drawing several business men into his scheme, pocketed their money and slipped out on foot through the mud to a more congenial place, where he will, no doubt, succeed in pocketing a large amount of the *filthy lucre*. This ought to teach business men to patronize only legitimate parties, where they are sure of getting the worth of their money in *live advertising*. Pride.

Judge Daniels is the judge who tried Genet and Hall, both of whom have escaped through the meshes of the law. Judge Daniels, merciful man, thought it would be cruel to send Prince Harry Genet to Blackwell's Island without first allowing him to visit his family at their home. Harry visited his family, and extended his visit to a yacht excursion to South America. We believe Boss Tweed desired to visit his family under similar circumstances, but Judge Davis suggested that the family had better visit the Boss. If the Boss had seen his family according to the plan, he would now be cruising in Brazilian waters. It is a great pity Judge Davis was not allowed to try Genet and Hall.

The Money Order Department of the Cincinnati Post Office was robbed last Monday in broad daylight by three sneak-thieves, of $850 laying on a desk in envelopes. The desk was surrounded with an iron lattice, which was covered with paper. The thieves attracted the attention of the clerks, and a third thief extracted the bills from the package, drew them through the lattice work by means of an instrument resembling tweezers. The thieves escaped.

New York, December 24.—The friends of Harry Genet were in more than ordinarily jubilant spirits this evening, and congratulations were freely and openly exchanged over the certainty of his escape from the pursuing officers of justice. The following is on excellent authority: Genet, in accordance with a preconcerted plan, hastened to a close carriage, and was driven to the house of a friend, in the lower part of the city, where he remained concealed until Tuesday afternoon, and then, disguised, was taken in another close carriage to the foot of Canal street, and hurried on board the steamship Ontario, for St. Thomas, Acapulco and Aspinwall. A passage had been previously engaged under an assumed name, and was received by the officers without question. The Ontario sailed at a late hour on Tuesday, and remained in the lower bay until yesterday morning, when she proceeded on her way to a land where extradition papers are unknown. Your reporter's informant did not know Mr. Genet's intentions, but was of the opinion that he proposes, after reaching Brazil, to take the first opportunity to go to Belgium, where he will be joined by his wife and family, and where he will probably take up a permanent residence. Genet was well supplied with funds, and had every convenience for a pleasant voyage. He seemed quite content under the circumstances, and the prospect of perpetual banishment.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Public business has been entirely suspended to-day. A large number of churches have been open, and most of all denominations were decorated in honor of the day.

The weather has been delightful and the streets have been very gay.

Stores were crowded late last night and throughout the forenoon, and evidences of the late panic were very difficult to detect.

Gov. Shepherd has succeed in raising sufficient money to meet the January interest upon the bonded indebtness of the District. The amount is about $325,000.

Chicago, Dec., 25.—Three judges of the Supreme Court of Illinois have united in granting a supersedeas in the case of Chris. Rafferty, who was to be hanged to-morrow, at Waukegan, under his third conviction and sentence for the murder of Policeman O'Mara, in this city.

New York, December 25.—Cubans here are making preparations to provide for the survivors of the Virginius after they have landed in this city. The *Herald's* Key West special says the United States steamer Pinta was suddenly ordered to sea last night, under sealed orders. Her destination is known to be one of the Cuban ports.

It is rumored that some new complication has arisen.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Acquittal of Ex-Mayor Hall.

PARTICULARS OF GENET'S ESCAPE.

More Naval Movements.

RAFFERTY GETS ANOTHER CHANCE.

Christmas in Washington.

OTHER INTERESTING NEWS.

New York, December 24.—Counsel for the defense of ex-Mayor Hall declined to-day to put in evidence, and commenced to sum up, saying that they would ask the court to direct the jury to acquit the defendant.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stoughton's argument for the defense, Mr. Tremaine commenced for the prosecution, and in the course of his argument called the attention of the jury to the fact that the defendant himself, when district attorney, procured the conviction of Judge Bogart for an act similar to that for which he is now on trial, and then argued that the word "corruptly," was mere surplusage; that the word "wilfully" meant "intentionally," and whatever his good faith, if he intended to do the forbidden act, it was doing it wilfully. In that position the court sustained him. Mr. Tremaine spoke for three hours and concluded by saying if the offense was a mere technical one, the jury should so find, and trust to the court to administer a mere technical penalty. He did not ask the jury to find that any money went into the defendant's pocket, and he ventured to say there was no proof that it did. If they found a general verdict of guilty, the defendant could only be punished for one offense, or they could find him guilty on all or any of the counts or vouchors.

Judge Daniels commenced to charge at 4.30. He said the defendant was substantially charged with wilful neglect of duty, and being a lawyer, and a man of culture and ability, should be held to a strict performance of the duty imposed upon him by law. If a public officer wilfully neglects to perform a duty imposed upon him by law, he is guilty of a misdemeanor. The duty imposed upon the board of audit was of a personal and judicial character, which required investigation. They had no right to delegate that duty to anyone else. It was beyond doubt a personal duty required of the members of the board. Did defendant decline to perform that duty? If he did so designedly and purposely he committed a misdemeanor; for it is not necessary there should be any design to defraud. It is enough if a party designs to perform an act which creates crimo.

An inspection of many bills presented would have revealed frauds of a gross character, the judge instancing one bill from which was ommitted the creditor's name.

The public had a right to expect the examination of all these bills.

He instructed the jury that the defense made of duties being too arduous would not stand as an excuse; for no officers can undertake a duty and wilfully neglect it. If the jury are satisfied the defendant committed an offense, no matter how painful it might be to the defendant's friends, it was their duty to pronounce him guilty; and unless they had an abiding conviction of his guilt, they must find him not guilty. He instructed them to confine to the indictment charging the defendant with wilfully and intentionally omitting to perform the duties prescribed by law.

Judge Daniels also instructed the jury that there was no evidence of conspiracy between Hall and his associates, and nothing connected him with fraudulent bills.

The jury retired at 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the jury returned, and were instructed, in answer to queries from the foreman, that a simple act of neglect of duty, if wilful, would warrant a verdict of guilty, and that the jury were themselves judges whether the act was or was not wilful.

The judge told them that if they did not find a verdict within an hour or so, that they would be locked up for the night.

The jury retired again.

At 10:30 o'clock the jury entered the court room, and in answer to the usual inquiries of the judge, replied that they had found a verdict of not guilty.

At this announcement the audience broke into a thunder of applause, which the court did not object to; and after a lapse of about ten minutes the court was adjourned until Monday morning.

Havana, Ill., Dec., 24.—The trestle work for the I., B. & W. R. R., on the west bank of the Illinois river, fell this afternoon at 4 o'clock and instantly killed William Gray, foreman of the pile driver, and injured four others.

The Boston aldermen have refused to concur with the council in the appropriation for free soup for the poor, who will have to look elsewhere for aid.

Horseflesh is selling remarkably cheap in Vermont. A span of horses was recently sold for $19, and in two or three cases a $2 greenback was all that was necessary to conclude a bargain.

The next term of the Supreme Court of Illinois will commence at Springfield, January 6.

Marshal Bazaine has escaped and fled the country, and Rochefort is dead.

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Imboden, Adam Imboden and Cyrus M. Imboden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Imboden withdrawing from the firm. The business will still be continued by the other members of the firm, under the style of J. Imboden & Son, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and who are responsible for all debts due by the late firm.

John Imboden.
Adam Imboden,
Cyrus M. Imboden.

Decatur, Dec. 17, 1873. 18 d3ww2.

Don't Forget, when you are selecting your Christmas presents, to call on Pike, the Jeweller. He has a good assortment, and sells at prices to suit the times. 20-d1w

Board.—A gentleman and his wife can obtain board, with a furnished room, at No. 95 North Main street. For information inquire as above. 21 d1w*

Remember the "*Little ones at home.*" Buy them some choice candies before the rush commences. Prices cheaper this year than ever before, at Millers. dec18-d1f.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-d1f

Infallible Remedies.—For the toothache, a dentist; for debt, industry; for love, matrimony; for the gout, toast and water; for bile, exercise; for corns, easy shoes; for the most delicious, enjoyable, wholesome bread and biscuits, Dr. Price's justly celebrated Cream Baking powder. And for natural, delicate and decided flavors for cakes, ice-cream, jellies, sauce and gravies, Dr. Price's Special Flavorings, acknowledged superior in every respect to any yet discovered.

New Year Call Cards, in new and nobby designs, just received at the Republican Job Rooms. Call early.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 1f

The finest and largest lot of elegant holiday gifts in Decatur, at Randall & Co.'s bookstore, No. 9, East Main street.

Candies of all kinds are made every hour in the day at Miller's Confectionery.

V. Barber & Co. are bound not to be outdone by any of their competitors in the boot and shoe business. Their stock is very select and full. The most fastidious cannot fail to suit themselves. Call and see their new styles. 20 d6w1

Estray Notice.—Strayed from the undersigned a light bay colt, two years old past, with white strip in the face. Any one leaving information with Samuel McRoberts, at his grocery store in Decatur, will be liberally rewarded.

24 d1w w1 T. Lyons.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American Watches.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, December 26, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	65
RYE—₩ bushel	.80
CORN—₩ bushel	.40
" shelled, per bush	.45
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	.32
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.30
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ lb	.20
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—₩ lb	.07
BACON—Sides	.10
HAMS—sugar-cured	.15
SHOULDERS—per lb	.09
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.50
CATTLE— " "	3.25@3.00
SHEEP— " per head, unsheared	2.00
" " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu, new	1.40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	50
Green ₩ bar	4.50@4.25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewashed, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	.04
" Salted cured	6½@7½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS	40@60
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	25@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	6½

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1870-y.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALES!

J. N. FULLER,

Will make sales in city or country, and will receive goods for sale on commission.

LEAVE ORDERS AT

49 South Main Street, Decatur.

November 8, 1873—d6m.

To Advertisers!

—IN—

NEWSPAPERS.

We offer to Advertisers a list of 50 of the Leading DAILY NEWSPAPERS published in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and will insert advertisements in this list at as low rates as can be obtained from the publishers.

WE ALSO

have a list of 400 WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS, called the

"HOME LIST!"

These papers are NOT printed on the patent-inside plan (are not duplicates of other weekly papers), but are

Printed wholly at Home

by the publishers, are all of good standing and influence, having a large combined circulation. We offer to advertisers space in these papers in sections, by States, as follows: 61 in Illinois, 50 in Iowa, 8 in Minnesota, 64 in Indiana, 21 in Kansas, 40 in Missouri, 18 in Wisconsin, 44 in Michigan, 94 in Ohio, at rates to suit the most limited or extensive advertisers.

THESE LISTS

Sent on application to

COOK, COBURN & CO.

NEWSPAPER

Advertising Agents

CHICAGO.

December 24, 1873—d4w.

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. C. BULLANGTON, Assumption, Ill.

December 21, 1873—dnw3m.

GRAND BALL

THE

Irish Benevolent Society,

Of Decatur, Ill., will give their Second Annual Ball at

BRENNEMAN'S HALL,

ON

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31st,

New Year's Eve.

Music by Prof. Fego's Band.

Tickets of Admission, $1,00.

All are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERT BROWN,
Dec. 8-d1d Ch'm of Com.

TOBACCO!

Lovell & Buffington!

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED

Fountain and Old Congress

Brands Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco. FIRST PREMIUM awarded at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872 and 1873.

Orders promptly filled at lowest rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. (dec22,d6m.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Jacob Harner, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM B. HARNER,
SILVEN M. HARNER,
dec25-w6t. Administrators.

ROGERS'

SILVER PLATED WARE IS THE BEST!

AND CAN BE HAD AT

LIDDLE'S

—FOR—

75 CTS. ON THE DOLLAR

That's coming down to Panic Prices, truly.

ALL KINDS OF

Glassware Reduced

IN PRICE

30 cts. on the Dollar.

QUEENSWARE, CHINA

AND LAMPS

Less than Chicago, St. Louis or New York prices.

Now is the time to Buy

OF LIDDLE.

December 20, 1873—d11t.

Rufus C. Crocke

NO. 9 WATER ST.,

Has on sale the Celebrated

STEWART

—AND—

SATISFACTION!

COOK STOVES!

—THE—

Best in the World.

And other styles Heating Stoves

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE

OF ALL KINDS,

As Cheap as the Cheapest

Jan. 11, -d&w1f

COAL! COAL!!

THE OFFICE OF THE

Western Coal and Mining Co.

HAS BEEN

REMOVED

From the old stand to Water street, at the crossing of the T., W. & W. Ry.

In conformity to the demands of the present hard times, the price of Howlett and Staunton coals has been

Reduced to $4 per Ton,

Delivered to any part of the city.

In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Osmer's cigar store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.

R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

FIFTH WARD

MEAT MARKET.

The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently erected on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts.,

Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of us.

D. P. SAMUEL.

November 28, 1873—dnw2m.

S. K. RUDOLPH,

—GENERAL—

BLACKSMITHING.

☞ Special attention given to Horse-shoeing.

SHOP—Corner of West Main and Church streets. Please favor me with your patronage. (dec22-w1y.

Spring and Lumber WAGONS!

LYON & CHAPPELL

Are prepared to furnish Lumber and Spring Wagons at

Greatly Reduced Prices

In the quality of our work we acknowledge no superiors, and only ask an examination.

☞ REPAIRING done on short notice, both in the Wood work and Blacksmith line.

HORSE-SHOEING!

A SPECIALTY.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

SHOP—Corner of Monroe and Eldorado streets, on the new road to the Fair Grounds.

LYON & CHAPPELL.

December 11, 1873—w.

Lumber & Grain,

E. A. STARE

Has constantly on hand a large and complete stock of Pine Lumber, also

LATH, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, and BLINDS.

☞ He also pays the Highest Market price for all kinds of

GRAIN.

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A STOCK OF COAL

ALWAYS ON HAND.

And all orders will be promptly filled.

YARDS AND WAREHOUSE, corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, Decatur Illinois.

The Warehouse has recently been enlarged and refitted, and with a new steam engine and the most modern machinery it is now as complete as any similar establishment in the country.

My new arrangement for

DUMPING GRAIN!

By the wagon-load, which

Saves all the Labor of Shoveling,

Is the most complete thing of its kind in the country. Wagons can be unloaded in two minutes or less.

Without a Particle of Labor to the Farmer!

All the work being done by steam power. November 6, 1873—wtf-1lw.

WM. HAMSHER,

MANUFACTURER OF

Spring Wagons,

Farm Wagons, etc.

SHOP—No. 24 Mason St.,

One block east of St. Clair Mills.

ALL KINDS OF

BLACKSMITHING!

And REPAIRING done to order.

HORSE-SHOEING

Done by Experienced Workmen.

ALL WORK WARRANTED

None but first-class material being used.

Decatur, March 27, 1873—wtf.

Louan Bull Calves.

The undersigned has

FOR SALE!

A number of fine Bull Calves, of the above stock, good ones, CHEAP. Also, a number of Berkshire Pigs and Cotswold Sheep.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Dec1-wtf Harristown, Ills.

From Monday's Daily.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Stover, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN L. ROBERTSON,
Nov. 6, 1873—w-5t. Administrator.

House and Lot

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 109 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 100 by 157 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the Decatur Republican.

S. H. ANDERSON.

Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

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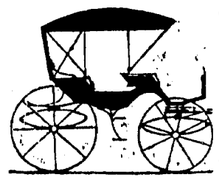

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DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

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If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

We wer in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.

CHEAP.

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

OMNIBUSES,

Peddling and Spring Wagons

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

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CLOTHING!

—AT—

PANIC PRICES!

J. R. Race & Co.

ARE NOW RECEIVING an immense stock of Ready-made Clothing, Piece Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., purchased in New York and Boston

SINCE THE LATE PANIC!!

Which they are prepared to sell at prices to correspond with the times.

Our Merchant-Tailoring Department, under the charge of MR. C. ELWOOD, is better organized than ever before, and with our well-selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, and other piece goods, we are enabled to fill orders at very low figures.

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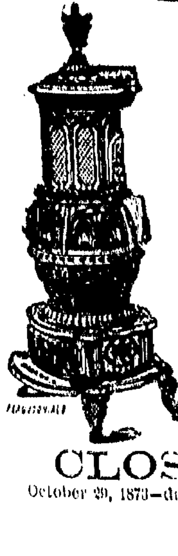

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At the Universalist church, there was a Christmas tree and some other things and exercises of interest, and a very agreeable, pleasant time was had there.

At St. John's Episcopal church there was a similar gathering, which was well attended, and gave great satisfaction to all participating and in witnessing the exercises.

At Brenneman's hall the fireman gave a ball, which passed of in a pleasant manner. Everything, so far as we know, passed off quietly, and the juvenile world went to bed to sleep with one eye open and fixed upon the stocking.

A Card of Thanks.—EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Permit us, through your paper, to return our many thanks to the M. E. Society of Blue Mound, Decatur circuit, for their many presents to us on yesterday. Truly it was pleasant to receive, but we hope all those good folks may re alize that it is more blessed to give. May a kind Providence ever administer to their wants.

T. D. & M. WERMS.

Lost.—A yellow cane, with ivory head, on the street, between Linn & Scrugg's and Hays & Bruce's, by way of East Main street. Any person leaving it at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store will be suitably rewarded.

F. N. EWING.

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Holiday books for infants, youth, middle-aged and valetudinarians, at Randall & Co.'s, 9 East Main street.

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Dec. 24, 1873.

Court convened at 8½ p. m., Judge Smith presiding.

In the case of Kern vs. The City of Decatur, leave was granted to file a new plea.

The case of the People vs. Thos. J Clark, was called, and a jury empanneled. The prosecution not being ready the case was stricken from the docket and the prisoner was discharged.

The case of the People vs. Joseph Washburn was called and took the same course as the last named case.

The case of the People vs. Andrew Messer, for stealing a horse and saddle, was called, and the prisoner sentenced to the county jail for thirty days for stealing the saddle, and to the penitentiary three years for stealing the horse.

The case of the People vs. Chas Chowning was next called, and continued to Monday.

Pending this case court adjourned to Monday next, at 1½ o'clock.

Oysters for the Holidays.—Five cars just received; all are prime and nice. Chesapeake Bay Oysters at prices to suit the times, at MILLER'S.

24 3d

All about Christmas Day.—The morning was dark and cloudy, and so was the day. Nevertheless juvenile humanity was wide awake before day dawn, ransacking stockings, exulting over the doings of Santa Claus, burning fire-crackers, and giving vent to their joy in various ways. All who held tickets to Miller's grand candy distribution, were on hand in good season to draw their prize.

All through the forenoon, and indeed throughout the day and evening, the streets were alive with people of all ages.

At 10½ o'clock, there was service at St. John's Episcopal church, consisting of the Ritual for Christmas, and a sermon by the Rector. At the conclusion of the sermon, the holy Eucharist was celebrated, in which all who could respond to the invitation of the church were invited. The services throughout were deeply interesting and impressive. None of the other protestant churches held religious service.

At the First M. E. church, a dinner was served during the afternoon, which was liberally patronized by the citizens, and in the evening an oyster supper and sociable, was well attended in the same rooms. The net receipts of the day and evening will be about two hundred dollars.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel, were so well pleased with the success of their fair and festival on Wednesday eve., that they concluded to continue it through yesterday and last evening, which they did with very gratifying results. During the day this office was kindly remembered with a liberal supply of most excellent cake, for which thanks are hereby tendered.

In the afternoon Goodman & Downing's Minstrels, gave a matinee at the Opera house, which was well attended.

As usual, on such days, there were some who thought they could not have a good time without making fools of themsevles, and so they got gloriously drunk. On the whole, the day passed off quietly, and so far as we know without accident to anyone.

Reel Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record since our last report. We give only such transfers as are made by warranty deed.

Wm T Howell to T O Smith, s hf ne qr se qr sec 24, town 17, range 3 east; Dec. 12, 1873—$400.

John Crocker to Anderson Franklin, Block 9, Railroad Addition to Maron; Oct 23, 1873—$500.

Geo Stinebillom to John Jameson, se qr sw qr sec 23, and se qr sw qr sec 24, town 18, range 3 east; Aug 14. 1847—$150.

Riley Eads to Courtland Simond, sw qr nw qr sec 18, town 15, range 1 east; Nov. 19, 1870—$1,600.

Oliver Wells and James Wells to Geo. W Hise, w hf nw qr se qr sec 33, town 15, range 2 east, and ne qr nw qr ne qr, and e hf se qr ne qr sw qr, and w hf ne qr nw qr sec 33, town 15, range e east, April 20, 1867—$2,900.

Richard J, Oglesby to Josiah S Ward, Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 7, Carver's Addition; May 30, 1873—$1,000.

Zachariah T Kester to Matilda L Kester, Lots 2 and 4 in n hf nw qr sec 19, town 18, range 2 east; Dec 19, 1873—$2,000.

J V Goltra and Edward O Smith, by I V Goltra, attorney, lot 9, block 7, Blue Mound; Dec 19, 1873—$125.

Pawning a Hat.—On last evening a couple of fellows entered the boarding house of Mrs. Maroney, near the depot, and one of them called for oysters for two, which were brought in as ordered. The chaps ate their oysters with a hearty relish; and the one who made the order getting through a little first took his hat and 'slid out'. Mrs. Maroney very naturally called upon the other fellow to foot the bill, which be declined to do, on the ground that he had ordered no oysters. After a brief altercation the fellow started for the door, when with true Spartan pluck Mrs. M. caught his hat from h's head and held it as security for pay. The top piece had not been redeemed this morning, and we understand is good for the amount. We think Mrs. M. is entitled to a pension for her bravery, and it must certainly be a gratification to her to be able to punish such meanness as it deserves. Chaps that would play such a game as that on a woman, ought to go bare-headed and bare-footed from now until next A r l

Malaga Grapes, at Miller's. 24 3d

MARRIED.

Dec. 25, 1873, by M. K. Hatch, Esq., Mr. Samuel Edwards and Miss Mary J. Allen, both of Blue Mound.

Farewell Reception.—The parting reception given last evening by the Concordia Club at their hall, to Mr. Henry M. Oberndorfer and wife was an exceedingly pleasant affair, the only unpleasant thing about it being the fact that Mr. O. and his estimable lady are about to take themselves away from our city. Mayor Forstmyer, in behalf of those assembled expressed regrets at the contemplated departure from our midst of persons so highly esteemed, and assured them of the best wishes of their numerous friends, for their health and happiness in their new home. Mr. O. responded in a few appropriate remarks, expressing regrets at leaving the many friends with whom he had been so pleasantly associated here. At a proper time a bountiful supper was served, and after further time spent in a sociable manner the company separated at a seasonable hour. Mr. F. leaves for Milwaukee, his future home, to-morrow, where we understand he is to take a position as book-keeper in one of the largest clothing manufacturing establishments in that city. The firm may consider itself fortunate in securing the services of one so competent and trustworthy to fill a position involving so much responsibility.

Extra Choice and fine flavored Oranges; also new fresh coconnuts and Malaga Grapes, at MILLER'S.

24 d3d

Something New.—S. Einstein, at No. 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods, extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles; shawls, new styles and very cheap; a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods: also a full line of ladies' and childrens' furs. We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low. Call and see these furs, &c.

d20t dec16 '73. S. EINSTEIN.

Christmas Beef.—J. Imboden & Son have bought of David Blalock, living near Mt. Zion, four fat steers, three years old, which average in weight over 2000 pounds per head. They will be slaughtered in time for the holidays, and the beef will be on exhibition at J. Imboden & Son's meat market, corner of South Main and Wood streets, on Wednesday morning, December 24. This will be the finest lot of beef ever slaughtered in this market, and will furnish a sight worth seeing. The meat itself can not fail to be of the very best quality, and those who wish to test it should be on hand in time. Choice cuts to those who first apply. [dec18 d2w,wlt

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Everybody goes to Miller's for Christmas Candies. 21 3d

Police Record.—Jacob Lichtenberger was in Justice Albert's court on Wednesday evening, and bowed his head meekly to his honor, while a fine of five dollars was imposed, on account of a first class drunk which Jacob had enjoyed.

Insane.—On Wednesday Frank Nel son, of Friends Creek, was adjudged insane by a jury called to consider his mental condition.

Mrs. S. Hennessy, at the Dollar Store, Priest House block, has an excellent assortment of goods suitable for holiday presents. Writing desks, albums, Bohemian and porcelain vases, handkerchief and collar boxes, checker boards, toys of all descriptions, jewelry, fancy baskets, &c., &c. All of which will be disposed of at very low prices. Call and see. 18d2w

Pocket-books, Albums, Stereoscopes, Views, Pictures and all the new Looks, at Randall & Co.'s. Fine books a specialty.

Have you seen the aviary at Randall & Co.'s? 19-dtf.

Call at Wessel's and examine those celebrated Burt Boots and Congress Gaiters, extra heavy, Scotch soles, latest style, box toe. [Oct 8-dtf

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habi's. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House, New York City
March 13, 1873.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

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A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

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CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city. Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Is very complete; of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights is large, and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.

A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as Statues, Busts, Ink stands, match Safes, &c. Come and see them.

We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

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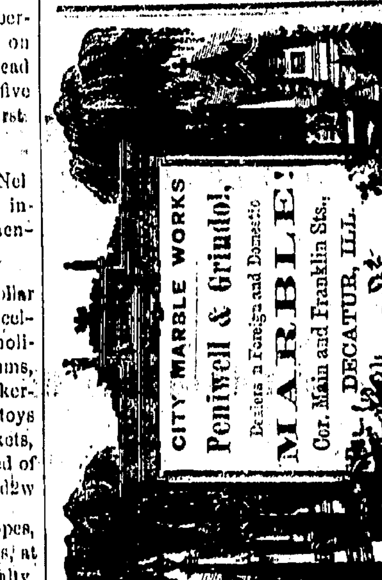

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Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

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FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET

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BREAD, CAKES, Etc.,

FRESH EVERY DAY.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT in connection with the store.

WARM MEALS

Can be had at all hours, and at living prices. Call on us, and give us a trial.

Aug. 30, 1873—dly

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street.

P. S. All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—dawtf.

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HAMSHER,
MANUFACTURER OF
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No. 24 Mason St.,
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ALL KINDS OF
CKSMITHING!
REPAIRING done to order.

SE-SHOEING
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first-class material being used.
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n Bull Calves.
The undersigned has
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of fine Bull Calves, of the above
ones, CHEAP. Also, a number
re Pigs and Cotswold Sheep.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Harristown, Ills.
From Monday's Daily.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the un-
ned, Administrator of the Estate
Stover, dec'd, late of Macon
inois, will attend before the Coun-
f said county, in the city of Deca-
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for the purpose of settling and ad-
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JOHN L. ROBERTSON,
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FOR SALE.
SIGNED offers for sale, or in
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CHEAP.

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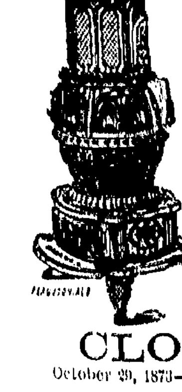

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We would remark here that there seems to be an impression among some of our people that a *firemen's* ball is necessarily a rowdy affair. This may apply to firemen of other cities, but not to *our boys.* Some few fellows not being familiar with the standing of the gentlemen composing our fire department, put in an appearance Christmas eve. But as soon as it was ascertained by the committee that they had come with the expectation of a row, and evincing their purposes and intentions, one was promptly ejected; several returned their money and were invited out, and all without causing a disturbance. We cannot sufficiently decry such action on the part of any one, nor praise the committee for their promptness in putting a stop to any attempts to mar the enjoyment of the affair. Financially it was another success.

Christmas Eve.—We have never seen more activity and life upon the streets on Christmas eve., than was displayed this year. George Miller had the band playing in front of his confectionery, and gave a grand display of fire works. Nearly all the places of business were crowded with persons making purchases of Christmas gifts. Besides the display upon the streets, there were several gatherings of considerable interest at different places. At Stapp's Chapel, there was a fair and festival, which called together a large crowd, and a most p easant occasion was enjoyed. A great variety of articles, besides refreshments, were on sale, and of the latter there was a great variety. The room was densely packed from 8 o'clock to 10, and a right good time was had.

At the Universalist church, there was a Christmas tree and some other things and exercises of interest, and a very agreeable, pleasant time was had there.

At St. John's Episcopal church there was a similar gathering, which was well attended, and gave great satisfaction to all participating and in witnessing the exercises.

At Bronneman's hall the fireman gave a ball, which passed of in a pleasant manner. Everything, so far as we know, passed off quietly, and the juvenile world went to bed to sleep with one eye open and fixed upon the stocking.

A Card of Thanks.—EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Permit us, through your paper, to return our many thanks to the M. E. Society of Blue Mound, Decatur circuit, for their many presents to us on yesterday. Truly it was pleasant to receive, but we hope all those good folks may realize that it is more blessed to give. May a kind Providence ever administer to their wants. T. D. & M. WERMS.

Lost.—A yellow cane, with ivory head, on the street, between Linn & Scrugg's and Hays & Bruce's, by way of East Main street. Any person leaving it at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store will be suitably rewarded. F. N. EWING.
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Holiday books for infants, youth, middle-aged and valetudinarians, at Randall & Co.'s, 9 East Main street.

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Dec. 24, 1873.

Court convened at 8½ p. m., Judge Smith presiding.

In the case of Kern vs. The City of Decatur, leave was granted to file a new plea.

The case of the People vs. Thos. J Clark, was called, and a jury empanneled. The prosecution not being ready the case was stricken from the docket and the prisoner was discharged.

The case of the People vs. Joseph Washburn was called and took the same course as the last named case.

The case of the People vs. Andrew Messer, for stealing a horse and saddle, was called, and the prisoner sentenced to the county jail for thirty days for stealing the saddle, and to the penitentiary three years for stealing the horse.

The case of the People vs. Chas Chowning was next called, and continued to Monday.

Pending this case court adjourned to Monday next, at 1½ o'clock.

Oysters for the Holidays.—Five cars just received; all are prime and nice. Chesapeake Bay Oysters at prices to suit the times, at MILLER'S.
24 3d

All about Christmas Day.—The morning was dark and cloudy, and so was the day. Nevertheless juvenile humanity was wide awake before day dawn, ransacking stockings, exulting over the doings of Santa Claus, burning fire-crackers, and giving vent to their joy in various ways. All who held tickets to Miller's grand candy distribution, were on hand in good season to draw their prize.

All thsough the forenoon, and indeed throughout the day and evening, the streets were alive with people of all ages.

At 10½ o'clock, there was service at St. John's Episcopal church, consisting of the Ritual for Christmas, and a sermon by the Rector. At the conclusion of the sermon, the holy Eucharist was celebrated, in which all who could respond to the invitation of the church were invited. The services throughout were deeply interesting and impressive. None of the other protestant churches held religious service.

At the First M. E. church, a dinner was served during the afternoon, which was liberally patronized by the citizens, and in the evening an oyster supper and sociable, was well attended in the same rooms. The net receipts of the day and evening will be about two hundred dollars.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel, were so well pleased with the success of their fair and festival on Wednesday eve., that they concluded to continue it through yesterday and last evening, which they did with very gratifying results. During the day this office was kindly remembered with a liberal supply of most excellent cake, for which thanks are hereby tendered.

In the afternoon Goodman & Downing's Minstrels, gave a matinee at the Opera house, which was well attended.

As usual, on such days, there were some who thought they could not have a good time without making fools of themsevles, and so they got gloriously drunk. On the whole, the day passed off quietly, and so far as we know without accident to anyone.

Reel Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record since our last report. We give only such transfers as are made by warranty deed.

Wm T Howell to T O Smith, s hf ne qr se qr sec 24, town 17, range 3 east; Dec. 12, 1873—$400.

John Crocker to Anderson Franklin, Block 9, Railroad Addition to Maroa; Oct 28, 1873—$500.

Geo Stinebillom to John Jameson, se qr sw qr sec 23, and se qr sw qr sec 24, town 18, range 3 east; Aug 14, 1847—$150.

Riley Eads to Courtland Simond, sw qr nw qr sec 18, town 15, range 1 east; Nov. 19, 1870—$1,600.

Oliver Wells and James Wells to Geo. W Hise, w hf nw qr se qr sec 33, town 15, range 2 east, and ne qr nw qr ne qr, and e hf se qr ne qr sw qr, and w hf ne qr nw qr sec 33, town 15, range e east, April 20, 1867—$2,900.

Richard J, Oglesby to Josiah S Ward, Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 7, Carver's Addition; May 30, 1873—$1,000.

Zachariah T Kester to Matilda L Kester, Lots 2 and 4 in n hf nw qr sec 19, town 18, range 2 east; Dec 19, 1873—$2,000.

J V Goltra and Edward O Smith, by I V Goltra, attorney, lot 9, block 7, Blue Mound; Dec 19, 1873—$125.

Pawning a Hat.—On last evening a couple of fellows entered the boarding house of Mrs. Maroney, near the depot, and one of them called for oysters for two, which were brought in as ordered. The chaps ate their oysters with a hearty relish; and the one who made the order getting through a little first took his hat and 'slid out'. Mrs. Maroney very naturally called upon the other fellow to foot the bill, which be declined to do, on the ground that he had ordered no oysters. After a brief altercation the fellow started for the door, when with true Spartan pluck Mrs. M. caught his hat from h's head and held it as security for pay. The top piece had not been redeemed this morning, and we understand is good for the amount. We think Mrs. M. is entitled to a pension for her bravery, and it must certainly be a gratification to her to be able to punish such meanness as it deserves. Chaps that would play such a game as that on a woman, ought to go bare-headed and bare-footed from now until next April.

Malaga Grapes, at Miller's. 24 3d

MARRIED.

Dec. 25, 1873, by M. K. Hatch, Esq., Mr. Samuel Edwards and Miss Mary J. Allen, both of Blue Mound.

Farewell Reception.—The parting reception given last evening by the Concordia Club at their hall, to Mr. Henry M. Oberndorfer and wife was an exceedingly pleasant affair, the only unpleasant thing about it being the fact that Mr. O. and his estimable lady are about to take themselves away from our city. Mayor Forstmyer, in behalf of those assembled expressed regrets at the contemplated departure from our midst of persons so highly esteemed, and assured them of the best wishes of their numerous friends, for their health and happiness in their new home. Mr. O. responded in a few appropriate remarks, expressing regrets at leaving the many friends with whom he had been so pleasantly associated here. At a proper time a bountiful supper was served, and, after further time spent in a sociable manner the company separated at a seasonable hour. Mr. F. leaves for Milwaukee, his future home, to-morrow, where we understand he is to take a position as book-keeper in one of the largest clothing manufacturing establishments in that city. The firm may consider itself fortunate in securing the services of one so competent and trustworthy to fill a position involving so much responsibility.

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d20t dec16 '73. S. EINSTEIN.

Christmas Beef.—J. Imboden & Son have bought of David Blalock, living near Mt. Zion, four fat steers, three years old, which average in weight over 2000 pounds per head. They will be slaughtered in time for the holidays, and the beef will be on exhibition at J. Imboden & Son's meat market, corner of South Main and Wood streets, on Wednesday morning, December 24. This will be the finest lot of beef ever slaughtered in this market, and will furnish a sight worth seeing. The meat itself can not fail to be of the very best quality, and those who wish to test it should be on hand in time. Choice cuts to those who first apply. [dec18 d2w,wit

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Everybody goes to Miller's for Christmas Candies. 24 3d

Police Record.—Jacob Lichtenberger was in Justice Albert's court on Wednesday evening, and bowed his head meekly to his honor, while a fine of five dollars was imposed, on account of a first-class drunk which Jacob had enjoyed.

Insane.—On Wednesday Frank Nelson, of Friends Creek, was adjudged insane by a jury called to consider his mental condition.

Mrs. S. Hennessy, at the Dollar Store, Priest House block, has an excellent assortment of goods suitable for holiday presents. Writing desks, albums, Bohemian and porcelain vases, handkerchief and collar boxes, checker boards, toys of all descriptions, jewelry, fancy baskets, &c., &c. All of which will be disposed of at very low prices. Call and see. 18d2w

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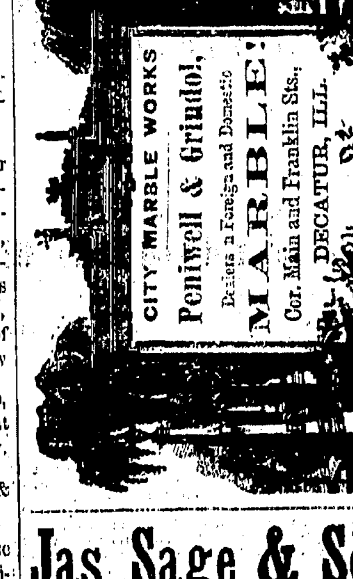

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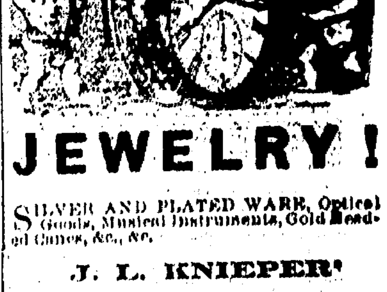

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IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Geo. H. Durfee, Secretary.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Voters of the City of Decatur.

WHEREAS, over one-eighth of the legal voters of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, voting at the last preceding municipal election, have petitioned the Mayor and City Council of said city to submit the question as to whether said city of Decatur should become incorporated under an Act of the Legislature, in force July 1st, 1872, which petition was so presented to said Mayor and Council on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1873.

Now, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1873.

M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.
Dec. 3, 1873-td.

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October 10, 1873-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons has been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

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Now, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1873.
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October 10, 1873-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grush, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons has been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk County Court, Macon County.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner.
December 17, 1873—d1w.

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